

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

**Security Committee**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, NFIB

FROM:

Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Monthly Activities Report  
October 1980

This forwards the October 1980 monthly activities report  
for the DCI Security Committee.

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DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE  
MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REPORT  
OCTOBER 1980

1. The chairman, members and staff of the Committee, with the chairmen of its subcommittees and working groups, held a two-day seminar in early October. The accomplishments and needs of subcommittees and working groups were reported and discussed. Some examples. Efforts are underway to make ADP security measures as supportive as possible of the new APEX single system of compartmented security. Community R&D in security areas, procurement of physical security equipment, and setting of physical security standards are being effectively coordinated and harmonized. Increasing emphasis is being and needs to continue to be directed toward modernizing the equipment and expanding the curriculum of the Interagency Training Center, the Community's sole technical countermeasures training facility. The Community mechanism for coordinating security for the new U.S. embassy being built in Moscow is working effectively in planning and scheduling efforts by various departments and agencies. Thorough and comprehensive Community analyses of personnel security matters are providing a basis for enhancing security in this area. Recommendations were made for more full-time personnel with Committee staff status to develop plans, coordinate them in the Community, and monitor the effectiveness of security measures for the several functional security areas under the Committee's jurisdiction.

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Attendees heard and discussed complex issues brought out in briefings on possible appeals procedures to be invoked in cases of denial or revocation of compartmented access, and on adjudication of personnel security cases involving homosexuality. An evening session included an address by the DCI's Special Assistant for Compartmentation. This dealt with the impact of the APEX system on the Security Committee in particular and on Community security generally. Discussion generated by this address led to a decision to explore uniform security forms for APEX applications. Three informational presentations acquainted members and staff with

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problems and solutions regarding courier security; concerns and requirements bearing on the security of environments in which secure voice equipment is used; and the status of efforts to identify specific aspects of emergency destruction problems and to devise practical destruction means for field use. [REDACTED]

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A briefing for and subsequent discussion by members on industrial security highlighted some problem areas. These included redundant inspections and surveys by different agencies for the same things, and reluctance to accept security certifications by other agencies. Discussion brought out that presently separate inspections for acoustic countermeasures and for compromising emanations would be logical candidates to consider for consolidation. The seminar closed with discussion of Committee effectiveness, of major security concerns by senior officials, and of areas of future emphasis for the Committee. [REDACTED]

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2. The Committee chairman, in his capacity as the DCI's APEX Security Officer, addressed several hundred Community contracting and monitoring officers. His address dealt with reviews of security policies and procedures applicable to APEX, efforts toward uniformity and commonality, changes necessitated by APEX, and the need to maintain sound security during implementation phases for the new system. [REDACTED]

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